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E.O. 11652: GDS 12/31/79

TAGS: OVIP (SISCO, JOSEPH J.)

SUBJECT: SISCO VISIT TO BRUSSELS

REFS: A. STATE 208156 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 218194

C. STATE 219172

1. THE OMISSION OF USNATO AS SEPARATE ADDRESSEE ON MESSAGES DEALING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO'S VISIT RISKS SERIOUS SNAFUS OF THE SORT NARROWLY AVOIDED ON OCTOBER 20 WHEN AN IMPORTANT FLASH MESSAGE MEANT FOR USNATO WAS SENT TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS (REFTEL A).

2. USNATO MUST COORDINATE WITH THE EMBASSY ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS. MISSION THEREFORE REQUESTS COPIES OF STATE'S 218194 AND ANY OTHER MESSAGES REFERRING TO BRUSSELS STOP ON WHICH MISSION WAS NOT AN ADDRESSEE. WE REQUEST THAT ALL FUTURE MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO'S PARTY INCLUDE BOTH THE EMBASSY AND USNATO AS ADDRESSEES.

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3. USNATO AGAIN CALLS DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE MISSION HAS A COM CENTER WHICH OPERATES ON 24-HOUR SCHEDULE. PLEASE ADD USNATO AS A SEPARATE ADDRESSEE ON ALL VIP TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS WHICH SHOULD BE CALLED TO AMBASSADOR

RUMSFELD'S ATTENTION.

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